

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant filed the application with original German language claims 1-15. The translation of the original specification includes the original claims.

Applicant also filed the application with a Preliminary Amendment, amending claims 1-15 to eliminate multiple dependencies. There is no translation of that first Preliminary Amendment. The claim texts are the same as in the original application with deletions marked.

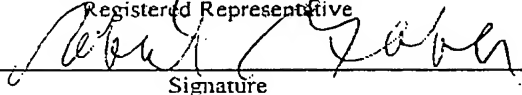
By this Second Preliminary Amendment, Applicant cancels original and amended claims 1-15 and adds new claims 16-29, which does not include any new matter.

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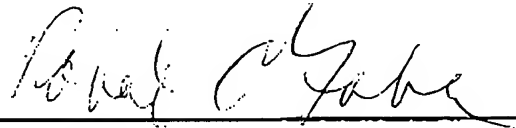


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